

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 53 as indicated below (a "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made to Amended Claims" is presented in Appendix A):

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53. (Amended) A method for treating a disorder characterized by aberrant cell proliferation in a subject, comprising administering to the subject a HICP agent.

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Please add new Claims 62 and 63 as follows:

A2
~~62.~~ (New) A method for treating or preventing a disease or disorder associated with increased proliferation of heparin-responsive cells in a subject, comprising administering to the subject an effective amount of an HICP protein or biologically active portion thereof, to thereby treat or prevent the disease or disorder.

~~63.~~ (New) A method for decreasing proliferation of a heparin-responsive cell, comprising contacting the cell with an effective amount of an HICP protein or biologically active portion thereof.--

REMARKS

Claim 53 was pending, and has been amended to now recite a method for treating a disorder characterized by aberrant cell proliferation in a subject, comprising administering to the subject a HICP agent. Claims 62 and 63 have been added. New Claim 62 specifies a method for treating or preventing a disease or disorder associated with increased proliferation of heparin-responsive cells in a subject, comprising administering to the subject an effective amount of an HICP protein or biologically active portion thereof, to thereby treat or prevent the disease or disorder. New Claim 63 specifies a method for treating or preventing a disease or disorder associated with increased proliferation of heparin-responsive cells in a subject,